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SUBJECT: PL-480 ISSUE RE-EMERGES IN LOCAL POLITICAL DEBATE

REF: A) COLOMBO 1435 B) COLOMBO 2769

1. N.M. PERERA, LEADER OF TROTSKYITE LANKA SAMA SAMAJA PARTZS (LSSP). NOW IN OPPOSITION, MADE LONG AND RAMBLING SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT SEPTEMBER 3, JUSTIFYING LSSP ROLE IN JUST ENDED 21-DAY CABINET CRISIS AND ATTACKING PRIME MINISTER SIRIMAVO BANDARANAIKE. IN MIDST OF THREE AND A HALF HOUR SPEECH PERERA MADE PASSING REFERENCE TO U.S., CIA, AND PM'S SUPPOSED "HOLDING THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

2. HARKING BACK TO ORIGINAL MAY 1 SPEECH IMPLYING PL-480 FUNDS WERE USED IMPROPERLY IN LOCAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, HE ACCUSED PM OF TAKING ON FAITH EXPLANATION OF U.S. AMBASSADOR AND WARNED THAT "WHAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAPPENED TO BANGLADESH WILL HAPPEN TO US."

3. COMMENT: PERERA'S REFERENCE TO U.S., ALTHOUGH
BY HIS STANDARDS MILD, IMPLIES THAT WE WILL CONTINUE
TO BE SCAPEGOAT OF LSSP.
VAN HOLLEN

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